

DECEMBER 2025

Ridgeview Mennonite Church

Budget	\$ 22,518.00
YTD Received	18,520.00
Education	10.00

BIRTHDAYS

8 Francesca Crane
11 Julie Sommers
12 Deb Rohrer
17 Becky Stoltzfus
24 Bill Zimmerman
25 Nolan Kauffman
31 Edna Lapp

Tuesday Alive - November

On the first cold, windy morning of the season, we gathered to hear Faleen Nancarvis, Director of Meals on Wheels, Lancaster, describe the program.

1. Who they are:

-A nonprofit in cooperation with LGH and the office of Aging whose mission is to alleviate food insecurity in the community with fresh nutritious meals.

2. What we do:

-Prepare, pack, and deliver bagged lunches and hot supper trays. Clients may be short term, such as after surgery or long term as for seniors or those with disabilities.

- Create relationships through these daily contacts. One in four live alone or are socially isolated. Average age is 78.

3. Service volume:

- Between 2020-2024, served 2,729 clients over 1.5 million meals with 1,854 volunteers.

4. Funding the monthly cost of about \$6000:

- Federal (recent shut-down loss of over \$1000 daily), State, PA Lottery, annual Extra Give Day on November 23, and by individual donations.

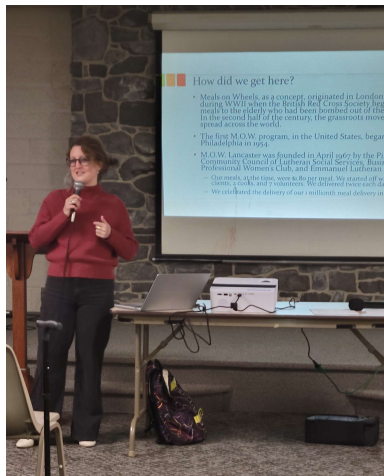
5. Future goals:

A new strategic plan includes

- intentional expansion
- organized sustainability
- lead efforts to eradicate food insecurity

December 9 gathering includes Christmas Stories by Diana Albertson, Christmas Carols with Shirley Nolt and, of course, the traditional Christmas meal prepared by Charlotte and her faithful kitchen crew!

Etta Esch



What to do on a warm November, Saturday morning?

It starts with breakfast, of course, then off to church for a little updating here and there. When the inside work is done, there's some outside maintenance to complete. How about cleaning out the drain across the driveway entrance. When was the last time that was done? Nobody remembers. In wheelbarrow time, it was about two loads. Laughing, shoveling and joking was in abundance...as we enjoyed the sun...

Just another Saturday "round da church"

Rick Loncosky

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<div>8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. Monday—Friday Olive Grove School</div>	1	2	3 5:00pm Auc- tion	4 5-7pm Fellow- ship Hall— Branch	5 9am-2pm Fel- lowship Hall- Olive Grove	6
7 9:30 Worship 10:45 SS	8	9 10am Tuesday Alive	10	11	12	13
14 9:30 Worship 10:45 SS Branch-lunch- fellowship hall	15	16	17 7pm Admin- istration mtg 1-4pm Fellow- ship Hall-Olive Grove	18	19 7am Men's breakfast	20 5-10 p.m. Fel- lowship Hall reserved
21 9:30 Worship 10:45 SS	22	23	24	25 CHRISTMAS	26 8am-5pm Fel- lowship Hall- Olive Grove	27
28 9:30 Worship 10:45 SS	29	30	31			